

A TOUGH CASE.

The Eureka Sentinel reports the following poisoning case:

Five men employed on R. Sadler's ranch, at Sulphur Station, this county, narrowly escaped death by poison on Tuesday night last. They were George Woods and four others whose names were not given us. Arsenic in large quantities had been put in the sugar. George Woods began eating his supper a little in advance of the others and got the worst dose of the poison. It was the overdose that he got that saved them all. When he began to drink his tea he noticed it had a bitter taste. Then it occurred to him that he had not sweetened it, and he put in more sugar. It was still bitter. He next put sugar and milk on a plate of rice and began eating that. This had a bitter taste. A moment later nausea sat in, and he ran to the door to relieve himself by vomiting. There were two small puppies in the door yard. One of them lapped the milk and rice that Woods had emitted and was seized with convulsions and died in a few minutes. This told the story, and there was great alarm among the victims. They rightly conjectured that the poison must be in the sugar, and to test the fact fed a small quantity to the other puppy. He too quivered and expired in a few minutes. The boys were all sick, but Woods was much the worst. They used such antidotes as they possessed, and all hands managed to pull through, though Woods still looks badly. He came in Wednesday night and placed himself under medical treatment. The other boys got less of the poison, and escaped with less injury. Samples of the sugar brought in and left with the Sheriff show plainly the crystals of arsenic in great profusion. The cause of all the trouble is supposed to be Lee Ling a Chinese cook. As to the motive of the crime, that is not clear. A Chinaman committed suicide on this ranch a few months ago. He was a cousin of Lee Ling. It is said that Lee assumed that his cousin had been foully dealt with and made threats that he would get even.

A warrant is out for his arrest and the officers are on the track of the fugitive.

Good Use Made of a Sermon.

The late Archbishop Taft of Canterbury once made an effective use of a sermon. Driving down Holloway hill he was confronted by a runaway horse with a heavy drag making strait for his carriage. He threw a sermon in his face. The horse was so bewildered by the fluttering of the leaves that it swerved and passed, the driver regained control, the sermon was picked up and the Bishop proceeded on his way. "I don't know," he said to his companion, the present Archbishop of York. "whether my sermon did any good to the congregation, but it was of considerable service to me."

A point well taken is that made by some Farmers' Alliance men of Indiana, who want the valuation raised on the stallion Axtell, which was recently sold for \$105,000. The county board has the horse assessed for only \$500. The farmers, who pay the bills, say that Axtell earned \$50,000 last year. Some of them want him taxed at his full value; others more conservative, would be content with a valuation of \$75,000. At all events, the agitation will certainly send the appraisal up far beyond \$500, and it should do so. There are many inequalities in taxation, and in this case the farmers have a real grievance.

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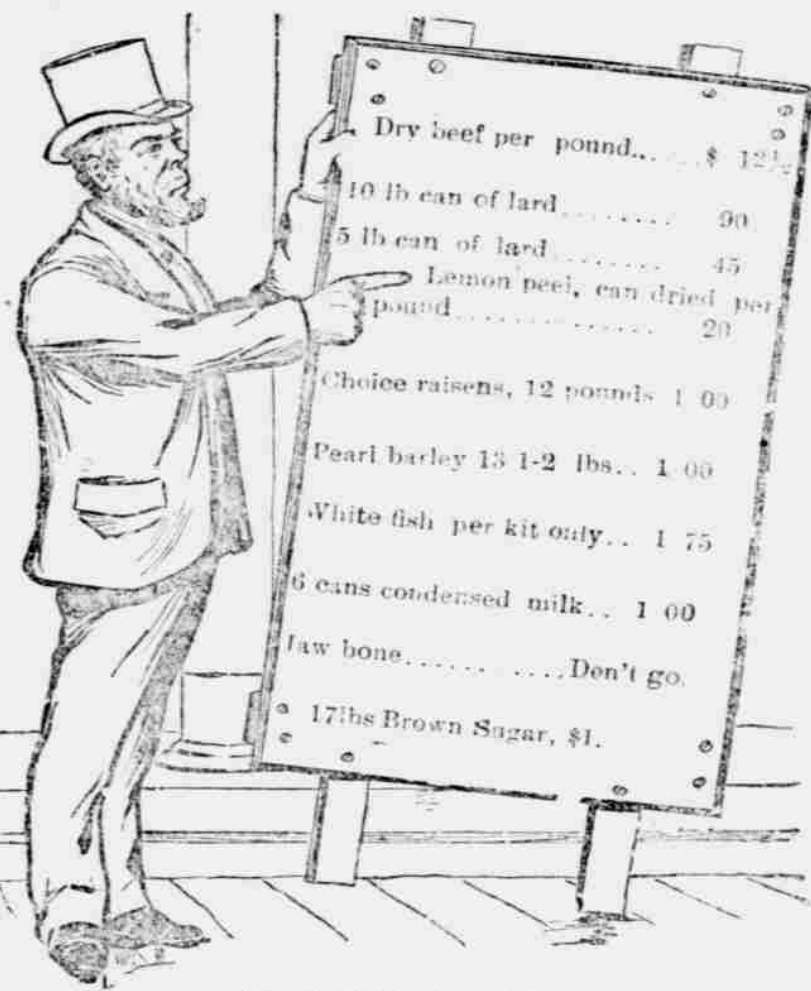
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